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McCONNELL & STONE, THE CASH STORE

Will open in a tent on the Koltinsky corner as soon as their losses are adjusted. They will do business at the old stand as soon as the fine new brick building, to be erected at once for them is completed.

Wait for Bargains.

THE CASH STORE.

PRESIDENT CASTRO GETS STUBBORN AGAIN

**SAYS WHOLE AMERICAN ARMY
AND NAVY CANNOT MAKE HIM
RECEDE FROM POSITION.**

State Department at Washington in-
timates That Minister Bowen
Has Been Insulted.

Caracas, Venezuela, April 2.—(Delayed in transmission.)—President Castro of Venezuela published an edict announcing that the interest on the interior debt of Venezuela for seven years had been cancelled, and that scrip bearing interest at 3 per cent. would be used to replace the 6 per cent. scrip which now represents the indebtedness. Much of the Venezuelan interior debt which amounts to about \$16,500,000 is held by Frenchmen and the edict will doubtless intensify the strained relations existing between France and Venezuela as the result of the action against the French Cable Company.

This is the emphatic statement of Gen. Alejandro Y. Barra, Venezuelan secretary of foreign affairs, and reflects the spirit of the reply which Castro made to a recent proposal of the American state department for the arbitration of Bermudez and Olcott cases. It was generally rumored throughout Venezuela that the demand of the United States was a little less than an ultimatum to Castro, and the reply of the Venezuelan President was awaited with interest. Predictions of intervention following the refusal of Castro to yield freely, made much unnecessary when it was announced the Venezuelan government not only refused the demand to arbitrate the case, but supplemented its refusal with the request that United States declare whether it has any respect for the sovereignty and court of Venezuela. Nearly two weeks have passed since Castro made reply, and as no action was taken by the United States no further demands were made.

That the last demand of the United States has gone the way of many previous requests for arbitration, practically closed the incident so far as its discussion in Caracas is concerned.

DEEP INTEREST

Castro's Answer at Washington—
Will Await Roosevelt's Return.

Washington, April 11.—Throughout diplomatic corps deep interest regarding the sensational answer which Castro is said to have made to Minister Bowen's latest request for arbitration of the pending questions between the United States and Venezuela. Although Venezuelan legislation is said to be the text of the despatch is included in the mail reaching the United States today, and which left Caracas on the 10th. The answer was delivered to Bowen's office among the diplomatic corps in Caracas, and the answer was undiplomatic almost threatening in its character.

It is possessed by certain diplomatic character, if not the exact answer was known for some time. It is reason to believe that the sign governments have advised of its text.

The diplomats who inquired of the department were informed that no action would be taken until Venezuela until Roosevelt from his Western trip, received an intimation that the answer of Castro's answer committed to the American Minister it must not pass un-

VENEZUELA'S DEBT

**Refunded at Three Per Cent Which
Makes Frenchmen Kick.**

Willemstad, Island of Curacao April 3.—(Delayed in transmission.)—President Castro of Venezuela published an edict announcing that the interest on the interior debt of Venezuela for seven years had been cancelled, and that scrip bearing interest at 3 per cent. would be used to replace the 6 per cent. scrip which now represents the indebtedness. Much of the Venezuelan interior debt which amounts to about \$16,500,000 is held by Frenchmen and the edict will doubtless intensify the strained relations existing between France and Venezuela as the result of the action against the French Cable Company.

SPRING SESSION PADUCAH PRESBYTERY

**Convenes With Second Presbyterian
Church, Henderson, Tuesday,
April 25.**

Opening sermon by Rev. S. F. Mar-
tin, of Marion, Ky.

Presbytery constituted.
Officers elected.
Recess till 9 o'clock Wednesday.

Wednesday, April 26.
2:30. Address by Rev. H. H. Sweets, of Louisville. Subject, "Min-
isterial Education and Relief."

Sabbath school meeting, beginning
at 3 p. m.

3:00. Address by Rev. Wm. Meg-
ginson, District Superintendent of
Sabbath Schools. Subject, "Pastoral
Leadership of the Sunday School
Forces."

3:45. Address by Rev. T. C. Ge-
bauer, field worker Kentucky Sunday
School Association. Subject, "Primary
Work."

4:30. Address by Rev. Wm. Meg-
ginson. Subject, "A Graded Sunday
School with Exhibition of Equip-
ments."

8:15. Address by Rev. T. C. Ge-
bauer. Subject, "Bible Knowledge
Required for Successful Teaching."

8:45. Address by Rev. Wm. Meg-
ginson. Subject, "Teacher Training."
Thursday, April 27.

3:00. Address by Rev. James O.
Reavis, Field Secretary Foreign Mis-
sions, Nashville, Tenn. Subject, "The
Forward Movement in Missions."

8:00. Address by Dr. W. C. Clark,
Superintendent of Synod's Evangeliza-
tion, Louisville, Ky. Subject, "Ken-
tucky Evangelization."

Presbytery will likely adjourn Fri-
day morning.

ROCKEFELLER'S TAINTED SHEKELS

**Will Most Likely Be Accepted if the
Sub-Committee's Report is
Adopted.**

Boston, April 11.—The Prudential
Committee of the American board of
commissioners for foreign missions
today took action upon the report of
the sub-committee recommending the
acceptance of the gift of \$100,000 from
John D. Rockefeller. A vote was
taken and the result will, it is stated,
be made public tomorrow. There is
good reason to believe the report of
the sub-committee will be accepted.

RUSSIAN ADMIRAL'S WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN

**ADMIRAL MEBOGATOFF WAITING
FOR REINFORCEMENTS IN
GULF OF ADEN.**

Kanamura on the March Seeking to
Cut Off Russian Communications
—Juncture of Fleets.

London, April 12.—The mystery of
Rojestvensky's whereabouts are still
unsolved.

**MEBOGATOFF WAITING
For Reinforcements from the Black
Sea Fleet.**

London, April 11.—A dispatch from
Jibuti, Gulf of Aden, says that Vice
Admiral Mebogatoff's squadron is
cruising near Socatra awaiting rein-
forcements from the Black Sea fleet.

**KANAMURA AIMING
To Cut Off Russian Communication
With Vladivostok.**

Gun Shu Pass, Manchuria, April 11.
—The thaw was followed by a fierce
gale which dried out the mire and is
now raising a heavy dust. The Chi-
nese state that General Kanamura's
army, supported by Nogai's army, is
moving in a northeasterly direction
aiming to cut off Russian communica-
tion with Vladivostok.

According to the same source thirty
thousand Japanese troops landed
at Dainy on March 28, and it is re-
ported that six additional divisions
are forming in Japan to operate
against Vladivostok and Sakhalin.

The Japanese now occupy the line
of Sytzyatji, Changtufu and Katpan-
gomi, and the impression prevails
here that the direct advance from
the South is halted for the present.

There were a number of skirmishes
last week between scouting parties,
but no action of serious consequence.

**KELUNG CLOSED
To Foreign Ships Until Further
Notice.**

Washington, April 11.—Minister
Griscom, at Tokio, has cabled the
State Department that he has been
advised of the closing of Kelung to
foreign ships until further notice.

Kelung is a port on the north end
of the island of Formosa. It is be-
lieved here that the action of the Ja-
panese Government in closing Kelung
indicates that this port will be used
by Admiral Togo as a base for his
fleet.

**GETTING TOGETHER.
Ships of Rojstvensky's Fleet May
Combine Off Cochin China.**

St. Petersburg, April 11.—4:35 p.
m.—Whether Vice Admiral Rojst-
vensky's battleship division passed
through the Straits of Sunda or the
Straits of Malacca it is practically
certain now that he is moving to ef-
fect a juncture with the division
which passed Singapore April 8. It
is possible that this may not take
place until the two divisions reach
Cape Padaran on the East coast of
Cochin China. The dispatches from
Singapore, naming the ships which
passed there Saturday, are erroneous

In several places, notably in the case
of the Fuerst Bismarck re-christened
the Don which is still at Libau.

Colliers Off Singapore.
London, April 11.—A telegram from
Singapore reports that four supposed
colliers passed there, going east,
April 10. These are presumed in
shipping circles to be the advance
guard of the sixteen Hamburg-Ameri-
can line steamers chartered to act as
supply ships to the Russian second
Pacific squadron.

Dutch Ships Get Orders.

The Hague, April 11.—The Dutch
East India squadron is said to have
been ordered to proceed to the Anam-
bas Islands (where the Russian squad-
ron, which passed Singapore April 8,
is anchored), with the view to as-
suring the observance of neutrality.

MINING NEWS

The Editor of the Press has received
the following letter from a northern
capitalist. The letter explains itself.
Persons having lands which they wish
to develop on the terms mentioned,
will please supply us with description
of same:

April 6, 1905
S. M. Jenkins, Editor,
Publisher, Marion Press,
Marion, Crittenden County, Ky.

My Dear Sir:
"Having become interested in the
zinc mining industry carried on in your
county and near your town, and both
of us being in the newspaper business,
I take the liberty of writing to you
and asking for some information.

"I would like to get hold of a good
man who would be willing to secure
and manage a good property contain-
ing flintspar or zinc and I will back
the enterprise with the capital to run
it. If it is possible to obtain a propo-
sition of this kind on a royalty basis
I would appreciate it as a favor if
you would let me know.

"Very truly yours,"

Twenty tons of gold have been pro-
duced by the Klondike proper, the dis-
trict within a radius of twenty miles
of Dawson, since January first of this
year. In other words, the output of
the Klondike since the first of the year
is \$2,200,000. The royalty collected on
the gold by the Canadian government
for the year is \$230,260. The banner
year in camp was 1900, when the out-
put was placed at \$20,000,000. Since
that the cream of the richest claims
has been taken and lower-grade areas
are being worked.

(From our Carversville Correspondent.)
The consignment of machinery ship-
ped from Cincinnati by President
Schoolfield, has been duly installed in
the Schoolfield-Spees mines. The
pumping has already begun and vigor-
ous deep mining will begin in the near
future.

The Ky Fluorspar Company is work-
ing a night and day shift at their mill
here. Almost 50 barrels are turned
out each day, which nets almost 30-
000 pounds. They are way behind on
orders, not withstanding the unusual
amount they are shipping.

The Kentucky Geological survey has
begun in Western Kentucky by insti-
tuting a survey of the natural of Liv-
ingston county. Mr. Fohs has begun
the work at Carversville, assisted by J. S.
Shaw, H. Hill and another. The sur-
veys being made are of the very high-
est character, and the gentlemen are
equipped with high class instruments
for all parts of the work.

Illinois Central Extension.
Springfield, Ill., April 7.—Articles of
incorporation for an extension of the
Illinois Central railroad from Shawnee-
town to Golconda, Ill., were filed to-

day. A branch is planned from Fair-
view Mine, Hardin county, to the Ohio
river.

From the Ohio river we hope to see
this line extended on south until it
taps the Ohio Valley branch of this
great system at Marion.

**WHY NOT INCLUDE
CRITTENDEN COUNTY?**

**Topographical Survey of a Portion of
Kentucky to Be Made This Year.**

Washington, April 7.—The geolog-
ical survey today made known its defi-
nite plans as to work in Kentucky
this year. Topographical surveys will
be made of three separate localities
by a force under the direction of Chas.
E. Cook, who has been for twenty
years connected with the geological
survey, and who is one of the govern-
ment's most skilled topographers.

The force will leave Washington on
or about May 1, and will go direct to
Louisville, where a topographical sur-
vey will be made of Jefferson county,
including the city of Louisville, part
of Oldham county and the northern
part of Bullitt county. It was the origi-
nal intention to have the survey in-
clude some land on the Indiana side
of the river, as well as Jeffersonville
and New Albany, but this has been
abandoned.

Having completed the work in and
around Louisville, the topographers
will next make a survey of Scott, Fay-
ette and Woodford counties, includ-
ing the cities of Lexington and
Georgetown.

The third survey will be in Union
and Webster counties, around and in-
cluding the city of Morganfield.

From the topographical maps the
geologists of the geological survey will
prepare maps showing the geological
formations of the regions surveyed.

CONFERENCE AS TO STRIKE MATTERS

**Is Held in Chicago—Adjournment
Taken Without Reaching an
Agreement.**

Chicago, April 11.—A conference
committee of the Chicago employers
and officials of the Chicago Federation
of Labor and the joint Teamsters'
Union was held to discuss the Mont-
gomery Ward strike. An adjourn-
ment was taken without an agreement
being reached.

The employers offered to arbitrate
everything with the exception of the
garment workmen's grievances. The
teamsters replied that they struck out
of sympathy to the garment workmen,
and that if their grievances were not
considered there was nothing to arbitrate.

Another meeting will be held to-
morrow.

Long-Lived Animals.

The recent presentation to the Natural
History museum in London of an eagle-
owl which has lived 72 years in confine-
ment leads Mr. W. P. Pycraft, the ornitho-
logist, to assemble a number of in-
stances of great age attained by birds.
A golden eagle which died in Vienna in
1719 was known to have been in cap-
tivity 104 years. A white-headed vulture
captured in 1795 died in the Vienna zo-
ological gardens in 1854. There is a re-
cord of a falcon which lived to the age of
162 years. In comparatively few in-
stances are the stories of great age at-
tributed by animals authenticated by
trustworthy records.—Youth's Companion.

THIRTY KILLED AND A VILLAGE BURNED.

Salonica, April 11.—A Greek band
burned an Albanian village near Kal-
issura Friday, killing thirty; wound-
ing and capturing sixty more.

TEDDY TACKLES AND ANNIHILATES A RATTLER

**BEFORE BREAKFAST—ALSO HE
CAPTURED A HOWLING
COYOTE.**

**President Has Thrown Aside the
Simple Life and is Having Great
Old Time.**

Lawton, O. T., April 11.—One of
Roosevelt's expressed desires was
gratified. He has seen John Aberna-
thy the said to be champion wolf
catcher of the world, in a unique way
kill a coyote, and bear it victoriously
to the nation's chief executive.

Abernathy's favorite dog led the
first race Monday morning and captured
the first wolf.

Abernathy leaped from his horse
and with heavily gloved hands seized
the prostrate animal's jaws and lifting
it in his arms smilingly delivered it to
the President who was forty feet away.

The third hunt occurred this morn-
ing. Lessees of a portion of the pas-
ture arrive in Lawton today report
that the President himself captured a
coyote this afternoon. The President
ate his first dinner in the reservation
at Cow camp Sunday.

While the President was exercising
early Sunday morning, he encountered
a monster rattlesnake. He dismounted,
reversed his riding whip and slapped
the reptile on the head with the heavy
butt end. It keeled over and died, and
the President severed the rattles and
took them as a memento.

DUTCH ALSO AFTER PRESIDENT CASTRO

**Netherlands Minister Has Ordered
Warship to Enforce His
Demands.**

Willemstad, April 2.—(Delayed in
transmission.)—The presence in Cura-
cao of Derues, the Netherlands
Charge at Caracas, revived the rum-
ors of probable Dutch interference
in Venezuela to force Castro to release
the Dutch sailors who are said to have
been imprisoned unjustly. Derues has
been in conference with the officers of
the Dutch warship Kortenaar, which is
stationed here, and reported that with-
in a month an additional Dutch war-
ship would reach Curacao. Repeated
demands have been made by Holland
for the release of her sailors, and co-
ercive action was recommended by the
Charge some weeks ago. At that time
the Dutch government was prevented
from taking any action because of the
possible interference of the United
States in Venezuela.

The announcement that France has
placed two warships at the disposal of
its minister in Caracas to re-enforce
his demands for the discontinuance of
suits against the French Cable Co., is
also said to have delayed action on the
part of the Dutch.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY INDICTED SOME MORE.

Frankfort, Ky., April 11.—About
four hundred indictments, charging
the Standard Oil Co. with failure to
take out peddler's license, were re-
turned by the Franklin county grand
jury.